Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses KANSAS

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact 37,378 KANSAS small businesses

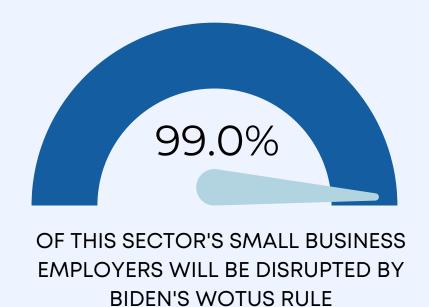
INDUSTRIES AT RISK



BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

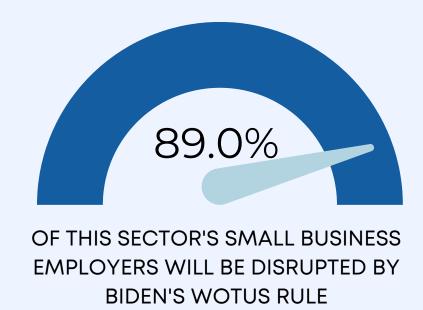
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 3,944 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 945 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Construction

An estimated 28,304 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 52,730 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Manufacturing

An estimated 5,130 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 59,435 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is *not* under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.

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